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Jim Davis, Ph.D., Director  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Resource Protection Division  
P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Dr. Davis:

**Re: Groundhog Mine Site Completion Report Addendum**  
**Hanover/Whitewater Creeks Investigation Unit- Chino AOC**

Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company (Chino) submits under separate cover the Groundhog Mine Site Completion Report Addendum for the Hanover/Whitewater Creeks Investigation Unit under the Chino Administrative Order on Consent (AOC). The report addresses the removal of stockpile material from the old pipeline corridor at the site. Chino submitted today the report to Mr. Phil Harrigan of the New Mexico Environment Department.

Please contact Mr. Ned Hall at (520) 229-6470 if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Eastep, Manager  
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